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CONCORD MAN SENTENCED FOR DRUG SALE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and New Hampshire State Police Colonel Frederick H. Booth announced today that Jonathan Wickers, 27, formerly of Concord, New Hampshire, was sentenced to a five year prison term for distributing cocaine on March 25, 2004. Wickers sold 17.40 grams of cocaine, approximately three-fifths of an ounce, to an undercover officer. Under the United States Sentencing Guidelines, Wickers was facing a sentence of 24 to 30 months. The District Court increased the sentence to 60 months based upon Wickers' criminal history.

Wickers was also sentenced to a three year period of supervised release which will begin after he is released from prison. While on supervised release, Wickers' behavior will be monitored by the United States Probation Office.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono stated: "This case provides a good example of the results obtained through the cooperative effort between federal and state law enforcement officials to remove from the streets those individuals dedicated to a life of crime. By working cooperatively, we can assure the public that our combined resources will be put to their best use in removing the threat posed to the public by repeat criminals."

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Aixa Quiñones-Maldonado and Don Feith.